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In re Application of:

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 821(e)

Sir:

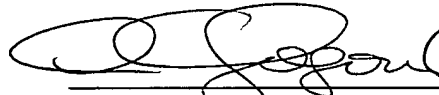
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 821(e), applicants herein request the use of the diskette (computer readable format) which was filed in grandparent application no. 08/600,908 on December 7, 1998. Applicants submit that the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted concurrently herewith (which is identical to the paper copy filed on June 2, 1999 in allowed parent application serial no. 08/683,838) is identical to

the computer readable form and paper copy filed on December 7, 1999 in application grandparent application no. 08/600,908.

Applicants submit that the content of the paper copy entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" filed concurrently herewith and of the diskette (computer readable form), specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labelled "SEQLIST.txt", filed in grandparent application serial no. 08/600,908 on December 7, 1998, is identical.

Consideration of this Statement, Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing and the earlier field diskette are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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